

GOVERNOR'S OFFICE

AUSTIN, TEXAS.  
April 2, 1923.

Hon. S. L. Staples,  
Secretary of State,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Mr. Secretary:

In passing on House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, I find in investigating the journals of the House and of the Senate, that the House passed one resolution numbered House Concurrent Resolution No. 31, dealing with the question of making a survey of the State Penitentiary, and the Senate passed another and different resolution numbered House Concurrent Resolution No. 31; that, according to the record, the two resolutions thus numbered and styled are not the same resolution; that this resolution herewith presented to me did not pass the House and the Senate, according to the records of these two law-making bodies and is not, therefore a concurrent resolution. This happened, I am sure, as a natural result of hasty legislation.

This resolution not having been, as a matter of fact as well as a matter of record, adopted by both branches of the Legislature, it is hereby disapproved, in accordance with the provisions of Article 4, Section 15 of the Constitution of Texas.

Respectfully,



Governor